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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

#### MRS. MARY FELS.

Joseph Fels was known throughout the world because of his work in the single tax movement. Mr. Fels was a friend of Henry George, and when the latter died, his son, Henry George, junior, who is a Member of Congress, pledged his life to the responsibility of carrying on the great reform enunciated by his father. Joseph Fels had arranged a great work which he proposed to carry on, but man proposes and God disposes, and he was called to his higher reward, leaving his wife, Mary Fels, who had worked with him for years to continue the task. Today she is looked upon as one of the most influential women of America. When she came to Washington recently the single tax advocates arranged a reception and banquet, which was a magnificent affair, attended by one hundred and fifty representative men and women, who sought to do honor to Mrs. Fels. The single tax gathering turned out to be a peace meeting, and among the speakers to pay tribute to the guest of honor was Colonel William Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Fels went to Europe on the Osgood II—and she proclaims the fact proudly. She was elected by the members of the Ford party as one of the delegates to the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, which is now in session in Stockholm, Sweden. She expects to return to the commission and to help the organization, which is composed of representatives of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and the United States, in the work they are doing for constructive peace and international disarmament.

The biography of Joseph Fels about to be published, will necessarily be in part the story of his wife, Mary Fels. It will be a wonderful work, since it is to record the useful work done by a man and a woman, pledged in the sacred bonds of love, and inspired by a single purpose to sacrifice personal comforts and pleasures, and to use their great fortune in behalf of the cause of humanity. There are not many such people enlisted in so unselfish a labor—and the world will honor the memory of Joseph Fels while it continues to assist his widow in carrying on the duties and added responsibilities which came to her when her husband was called from life's labors to eternal rest.

#### NERVOUSNESS OF THE RIGGS.

The Riggs National Bank of Washington is seeking to force a settlement of its difficulties with the Government through the Courts, and in the proceedings it frankly admits that it has a fear that the Comptroller of the Currency will refuse to renew the charter of the bank on July first. Some of the officials of the bank are under indictment, charged with perjury. The whole affair reminds one of the antics that frequently take place in small towns and counties wherein a change of officials brings along with it new favorites to whom is assigned the pleasant art of caring for the public funds.

The Riggs National Bank has been regarded as the "back door to Wall Street" for a number of years, since it is an open alliance with the National City Bank of New York, which in turn connects up with the Standard Oil Company, which in turn, turns, etc., etc. In the natural course of human events it necessarily follows that now and more progressive bankers have secured the inside track with Uncle Sam. One morning, about three years ago, the arrogant Riggs people awoke to the fact that they were no longer to be favored with millions of dollars of the government's money, and the realization was an awful shock. Undoubtedly the Riggs National Bank will be given a new charter, but its officers would be happy if there was mostly any kind of a old change in the Treasury Department.

#### SUGAR REFINERS LOSE FIGHT.

With the adoption by the Senate of the Kluge bill, which provides for an unconditional repeal of the free sugar provision of the Underwood tariff, the seaboard refiners have suffered a decisive defeat in their long drawn-out battle to put sugar on the free list. The battle came when victory was almost won, as on May 1, foreign-grown sugar would have automatically entered the United States duty free. The campaign for free sugar which has been going on for years, was abandoned through

## GRANGE NEWS

### LONE MT. GRANGE.

On April 20th the contest was continued with Sister Emily Thurston captain of the ladies' side and Brother William Perkins captain of the gentlemen's side. A very enjoyable program was carried out by both sides but the gentlemen won the victory and the ladies will have to furnish the treat some time in the near future. The next meeting will be on the evening of May 13.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, May 6. Sixty members were present. The third and fourth degrees were given. A fine treat of cookies, saltines and home made candies was served. Ralph P. Mitchell was present and gave a brief talk on the purpose of the Corn Club. After the grange meeting he attended the meeting of the Corn Club.

### PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met May 6, at 11 A. M., with a goodly number of visitors from West Paris and Pleasant Pond Granges present. After the usual routine of business the third and fourth degrees were worked on four candidates. About 150 sat down to dinner. Grange met in open session after dinner with the following program: Music, Choir; Tableau; E. A. Rogers of Brunswick; Selection of Seed and the Growth of Better Crops, and E. R. Hildreth of Topsham lectured on Poultry Raising; Tableau. The annual meeting of the Grange Corporation was held and the same officers were reelected for another year. A vote was taken to make an exhibit at our County Fair. The next meeting will be called at 8 P. M., and this will be the hour when the Grange will meet the second meeting of May, June, July, August and September.

### OXFORD POMONA.

The Oxford County Pomona Grange met with the Frederick Robie Grange on May 2. It was called to order by Master L. E. McIntire in the chair, the officers absent: Chaplain, lecturer, gate keeper, Ceres and lady assistant steward, the chairs were filled with chaplain, Mrs. Sheed, lecturer, Mrs. Brett; gate keeper, Mr. Sterns; Ceres, Annie Wheeler; lady assistant steward, Harriette Buck.

After roll call of officers and granges 10 granges were reported: Paris 16; Norway 25; Bethel 1; Bear Mt. 5; Franklin 3; West Paris 2; North Woodford 2; Frederick Robie 30; Crooked River 8; Lakeside 2.

The room was put in order for the fifth degree which was worked on six candidates who were awaiting on the outside, namely Morton Jollison, Merle Merrill, A. K. Hill, Eola Goodwin, Archie Goodwin, Lawrence Lord.

A recess was called for one hour for dinner. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Master with the attendance of 125. The meeting was given over to the lecturer with the following program: Song, Frederick Robie; address of welcome, Mr. Rowe; response, Mr. Roberts; reading, Mrs. Cora Green; cornet solo, W. A. Brett; talk on pruning and spraying by Prof. Yeaton from Capitol Grange; reading, Mrs. Florence Grove; vocal solo, H. E. Greene; reading, A. C. Buck and encore; remarks, R. L. Cummings.

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## BETHEL MEN'S CLUB

### "The Chinese Empire," by W. J. Upson.

China has been the hermit of nations and has paid the penalty of her exclusiveness. Surrounded on all sides by the sea, mountains or deserts her isolation has made her the most narrow and least progressive of nations, just as on the contrary, Germany's position surrounded by hostile nations and competitors has made her the most energetic and enterprising. It is very unfortunate for any nation not to have the pressure of contact with others. It is the spur to activity and enterprise.

It was predicted that the South with its great resources and all year round climate would be the most prosperous section of this country. But the New Englander with his rocky land and hills and less favorable climatic conditions has proved otherwise.

Life can be made too easy; there can be no progress without resistance. China's isolation and narrowness are indicated and measured by the content in which she holds the rest of the world. Even as their cities are walled in by brick and stone their minds are walled in by prejudices.

How could it be otherwise? Without contact with other people and their ideals—they were certain to reach an injurious degree of self satisfaction. No nation ever has, or can, realize complete success, therefore they need to come into touch with others for comparison. Public spirit in China is about at the lowest development possible; of co-operation there is little or none. Each generation lives about the same as the preceding one and things continue to be done as they have been.

A watchman making his rounds claps his hands as his forefathers did because he has never reasoned that a burglar could know just where he was by such methods. Many people think the Chinese mind and that of the yellow race generally is inscrutable. But does this not come from the yellow man's point of view and attitude towards life, acquired by centuries of living to himself until his traditions and customs are totally different from ours? For instance in this country women carry babies in their arms; in China they tie them on their backs. In this country we wear black for mourning; in Korea they wear white.

The Chinese put screens inside their gates to stop the evil demon from entering. They are very cruel in using the torture on prisoners and in many other ways. Also they hold life very cheaply and sometimes drown baby girls, or sell them into slavery at an older age.

But these things are no more peculiar than have been done by other races in the earlier stages of their growth; they are no more cruel than the inquisition, the witch burnings, etc., of the white man only a few centuries ago. The

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## THE CHAPMAN SISTERS.

At Odeon Hall, Bethel, Monday Evening, May 15.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle was very fortunate in securing the Chapman Sisters of Portland for the entertainment to be given in connection with their dance on Monday evening, May 15th.

The Chapman Sisters are Dorothy and Muriel, singers and dancers, who will give an exhibition of folk dancing and modern dancing in costume, and have been playing in Keith's theatre in various cities; and Grace M. Chapman with her readings, both original and humorous.

These sisters have been well received in other places and it is hoped that Bethel will turn out to welcome her former daughters.

The entertainment which begins promptly at 8 o'clock will be followed by dancing. Reserved seats will be on sale at Dosserman's, Wednesday, May 10th.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement; the Rev. T. C. Chapman for his words of comfort, and the neighbors and friends for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Eliza M. Spiney, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spiney and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spiney and family, Mr. J. J. Spiney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt and family.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Helen Abbott was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Last Saturday and Sunday Ruth Cole visited Dora Farrar at Hanover.

Blanche Horrick and Naomi Smith were absent a few days last week.

Next Saturday we are scheduled to play baseball with Mechanic Falls.

Ruth Elliott, Florence Chapman and Hazel Kenniston spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Bethel.

The Y. W. C. A. will have an ice cream sale, Thursday afternoon at 4.30 on the grounds of the Congregationalist church.

On account of the Oxford County Teachers' Convention, which meets in Bethel this week, school will be suspended Thursday and Friday.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold another food sale at G. L. Thurston's store on Monday, May 15, at four o'clock. They are making an effort to have a larger quantity of food than at either of the previous sales.

One of the most interesting Y. W. C. A. meetings of the term was held Monday evening in the Academy. It was led by Helen Abbott, who chose for her subject that familiar parable about talents. Most every girl had something interesting to say and a lively discussion followed.

Gould's was defeated last Saturday in an extremely interesting game, which was featured by a catch by Hall and the batting of Packard and Hayford. The score:

WEST PARIS.		ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Billings, cf.		4	1	0	1	0	0
Packard, 3b.		5	2	1	3	2	0
Hill, 2b.		5	1	2	4	2	1
Gardner, p.		5	1	0	2	2	0
McAllister, 1b.		3	1	0	0	0	0
Bacon, ss.		4	0	2	2	0	0
C. Emery, c.		4	0	1	0	2	0
Whittier, cf.		4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Emery, rf.		4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,		38	6	6	27	9	1

GOULD'S.		ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Young, 3b.		5	1	1	2	4	0
Chapman, 1b.		4	2	3	2	1	0
Rand, c.		3	0	1	0	0	1
Hayford, ss.		4	0	1	3	4	0
Bean, 1b.		4	1	1	12	0	0
Hall, cf.		3	1	0	1	0	0
Kendall, p.		4	0	1	0	5	0
Ray Cummings, rf.		3	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, cf.		1	0	0	0	0	0
Inman, p.		0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray Cummings, lf.		3	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchins, lf.		1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,		35	5	7	27	13	4

Two base hit, Hayford. Struck out by Kendall 5; by Gardner 6. Bases on balls, off Inman 2; off Kendall 1; off Gardner 0. Runs off Inman, 5 in 1 inning. Earned runs, Gould's 4. Umpire, Thurston.

## MR. UPSON ENTERTAINS LADIES' CLUBS.

Mr. William J. Upson has added yet another to the countless kindnesses for which Bethel people are indebted to him by giving a paper before the Women's Clubs of the village and their friends in his beautiful theatre on Thursday evening of last week. His subject was Imperial China and the paper was most interesting and illuminating and delightfully given.

It was said of a family prominent in American politics and society that they would do even a gracious thing in an ungracious manner. Mr. Upson always does gracious things in a gracious way. He is a charming host and the evening gave a great deal of pleasure to the large number present.

Bethel is fortunate indeed in having as a citizen this young man of leisure who possesses a civil conscience and who is interested in everything which is of value and uplift to the community, who is alive to all its needs and enthusiastic and energetic in meeting them, and who is ready to lend a hand anywhere even to the raking of neglected door yards.

Mr. Upson has very generously given the use of the theatre for the meetings of the Library Institute to be held here the last of May. It is also considerably hoped that he will give a paper at one of the meetings, the subject of which will be announced later.

See you now it in the Citizen.

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mr. William Fuller entertained at his "Hut-in-the-woods" on Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

A package arrived address to "Bobbie, with Mother's Love," and upon opening we found it contained "Catnip" from Maplewood. Bobbie seemed to appreciate Mother's thoughtfulness by his indulgence.

On Monday a jolly party went to "Rest Haven" on Songo Lake and enjoyed a picnic luncheon. The party consisted of Mr. Upson, Miss Pease, Miss Hurlburt, Mr. Shorwin, Mrs. West, Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. Harry Leake, Mr. Sides, Mrs. Strong, Mr. George Oppenheim and Miss Shernley.

At the meeting of the Men's Club on Wednesday evening, to which the ladies will be welcome, Senator Ogden Mills of New York, will read his paper on "Preparedness," that excited such favorable comment and criticism at the time he delivered it before the Senate in New York state. An interesting meeting is in store for all.

Mr. S. A. Barnes of Boston has the distinguished honor of catching the first trout of the season, among the Inn guests, and one of the string was of unusual size, and the largest one did not get away as is usually the case. His friends enjoyed, with him, a delicious trout supper. He is coming again to show his skill, now that he knows where to find them.

Miss Kathryn Gray of New York City is a guest at the Inn. She is an artist of note and has been induced to bring some of her pictures here for exhibition and sale, and they have arrived and are hanging in the private dining room as an impromptu studio. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of art to come and view them. Miss Gray will probably remain through the season.

Among the guests at the Inn are: Senator Ogden Mills of New York; Miss Kathryn Gray, New York City; H. W. Ryder, Portland; J. H. Wood, New York; J. B. Green, Boston; J. E. Atkinson, Portland; L. A. Barnes, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alkon, Melrose, Mass.; Arthur R. Stowell, Locke's Mills; J. Waldo Nash, Norway; H. O. Woodside, Portland; H. L. Giroux, Malone, N. Y.; D. J. Burns, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The beautiful weather of the last week has had a tendency to bring out the automobilists as indicated by the Inn register. The golf links are progressing finely and the blasting is quite lively at times, but this week will see the finish. The special grass seed will arrive Wednesday when it will be immediately sown and "watchful waiting" will become manifest, and with good growing weather the links will soon show the judicious work that has been given them and by July, light play can be indulged in. The gentlemen interested deserve great credit for their liberality and courage in overcoming obstacles.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Nahum Barker was in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Park was in Paris, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. S. A. Parsons was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. S. P. Stearns and Mrs. E. C. Park were in Paris, Tuesday.

The Alumni-Social Club will meet with Mrs. Gohring, Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week on account of the teachers' convention.

Mrs. O. M. Mason returned Monday, having spent the winter in Florida and Washington.

Hon. Daniel J. Daley of Berlin, N. H., has been secured to deliver the Memorial address.

The rooms of the Bethel Library will be open on Saturdays from 2.00 to 8.30 P. M., beginning Saturday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Novers, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman and daughter of Norway were guests of Mrs. W. H. Young, Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe upon the death of their little daughter, Marjorie Emerson, from pneumonia, Tuesday morning.

Erving Smith was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Harold Rollins and Gordon Allen spent Sunday on Sunday River.

Everett Billings of Hanover visited his brother, Frank Billings, Friday.

Everett McKeen and Everett Smith were in Shelburne and Gorham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall of Gorham, N. H., were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday, May 18, at three o'clock.

Mr. N. B. Springer and family went to their cottage at Poland Campgrounds, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Francis Chandler, Miss Helen Emery and Mrs. McKeen of Mexico made a short call in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. L. L. McIntire of Westbrook, Maine, was a guest of Mrs. Lennie Howe, Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge A. B. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended the May term of court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and Mrs. Wallace Russell of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lavorgna, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Frost of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frost of Mexico were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Lennie Howe.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon. The several committees are especially requested to be present.

Mr. C. G. Kimball, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. J. H. Howe, at East Bethel, the past week, has begun work at Mr. O. A. Buck's.

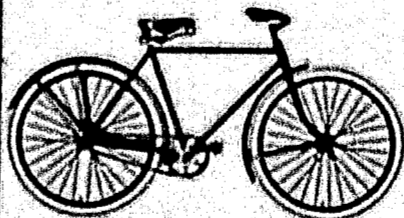
One of our pastors who was out fishing last Saturday morning before breakfast captured a trout that weighed twenty-one ounces. Next!

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Colburn, has gone to Lewiston to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bates.

The clean-up fever on Broad street spread from the road to the sidewalks with the result that through individual effort the whole street has been beautified.

Those who attended the Oxford County Bowdoin Alumni Association at Rumford, Tuesday night were Judge A. B. Herrick, H. H. Hastings, Esq., Supt. F. H. Byram, Rev. T. C. Chapman, W. W. Kilgore and F. B. Merrill.

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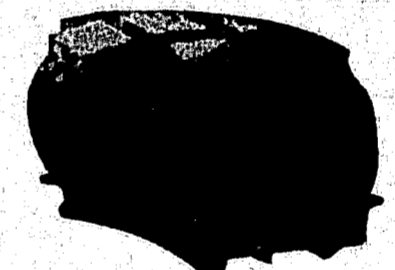
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But this condition has changed. Women have shown today that they are quite capable of mastering business. Indeed in some lines they are proving better than men. So that this objection is largely removed.

But this does not decide the question, however, whether it is wise for a man to consult his wife about his business affairs. For this is an individual matter and the rule that applies generally will not always hold good for the individual case.

Despite the fact that there is a host of successful women in almost all lines of business, there is still the woman who knows almost nothing about business and is incapable of grasping its details or absolutely indifferent to them. The man who is married to this sort of woman will find it of little use to talk over his business affairs with her. She could not give him advice or suggestions that would be of any value. All she cares about his business, as a rule, is that it shall make enough money for him to be able to gratify her needs and whims.

Again, some women there are who might be capable of giving good, sound, helpful suggestions, yet who would be really incapable of keeping their husbands' business matters secret. It would be impossible for them, not to tell at least something of them to their best friend, if to nobody else. This might do no harm and again it might. The man with a wife of this sort needs to be careful as to how he consults her about his business.

But when a man has a practical, sensible woman for a wife who has a good business head and can keep a secret if necessary, he is wise indeed to share all his business plans with her. Such a woman can be most helpful.

Not only are two heads better than one, but a woman has an entirely different viewpoint of life and the world from a man's. She can tell him things and give him ideas of which he knows nothing. She speaks from a realm of which he has no cognizance. O woman, too, has a head for details, for economy, for little things that seem too trifling to a man often to consider, yet which may be the very things that will count most for his success. All her training for generations has been in this direction and these things come to her almost intuitively.

The right kind of woman can be of the utmost help to a man at his business. And it adds much to the happiness of a wife of this sort to be consulted. She feels that they are indeed partners. She rejoices in being of help to him in this field, in being considered as his equal in such matters. It makes her feel more truly a helpmeet, and the more a true woman can be of service to her husband, the happier she is.

## "QUEEN ANNE FRONTS AND MARY ANNE BACKS."

The home with the Queen Anne front and the Mary Anne back is about us

shamefully everywhere. Many a housekeeper, so she presents a respectable front to the world, doesn't care what she presents to the family. She takes care that what the world sees is spotless; but as to what those who know her intimately see, she is indifferent.

She rarely thinks what this attitude means, of what it really stands for, or of its effects upon her own character or on the children of the home, if there are any. She probably does not consider it in any way seriously. She thinks she must keep things fairly respectable where people will see them because she wants their good opinion and doesn't want to be talked about. But that even any grave question can be involved doesn't enter her head.

Neither do those who look upon Queen Anne fronts and Mary Anne backs consider that more is involved than untidiness or laziness. But it is a matter that goes deeper than these.

If you enter the home with the Queen Anne front and the Mary Anne back you will find the parlor properly furnished and neatly kept, often expensively and fashionably furnished. But you will find the kitchen and the bedrooms, all those parts of the house from which the world is barred, shabby and untidy.

If you know the mistress of one of these homes intimately, you will find she always dresses for company, but for the home folks or when she is alone, goes about in slatternly fashion.

It's an attitude of mind that causes Queen Anne fronts and Mary Anne backs, a desire to appear to be something one is not. It really is a form of hypocrisy. The one with this sort of home is really a sham. She is leading a life that is partly sham. She is a constant object lesson of deceit to those about her.

It is, you see, a deeper question than mere untidiness or laziness. The woman who permits this sort of thing to go on in her home is really trying to impose on the world. She is endeavoring to make her neighbors and her visitors think her home is finer than it is, that she dresses better than is the natural case; that she is, in fact, something which she really is not.

Such a life is not so sweet or wholesome as the one that is true and sincere through and through. It has a bad effect on the morale of the family. It is exceedingly hurtful to children. But if there was no one to be affected by it but one's self this attitude toward life does not make for the greatest happiness or the finest character growth.

Sham, the effort to be something one isn't, brings anxiety, worry, discontent. These in themselves mar life. But they are of small moment in comparison to the effect of deceit on character. For after all the woman of the Queen Anne front and Mary Anne back deceives nobody in the long run but herself. In course of time sham wears thin and the truth shows through. One has nothing for such a life but the struggle it has been and the discontent it has brought.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Charles Mason of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Goodwin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett entertained friends from Pownal, Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Crocker has returned home from Bryant's Pond.

Lafayette Lapham and family of Rumford are visiting at E. P. Farrington's.

Mrs. Annie Emory is caring for the sick at Bethel.

Harry Knights was a guest of his parents at Milton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett has been receiving a visit from Harriet Hunt of Haverhill, Mass.

Merton Herrick of South Paris was in town, Sunday.

C. B. Tobberts is away on business.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett was in Lewiston for a few days last week.

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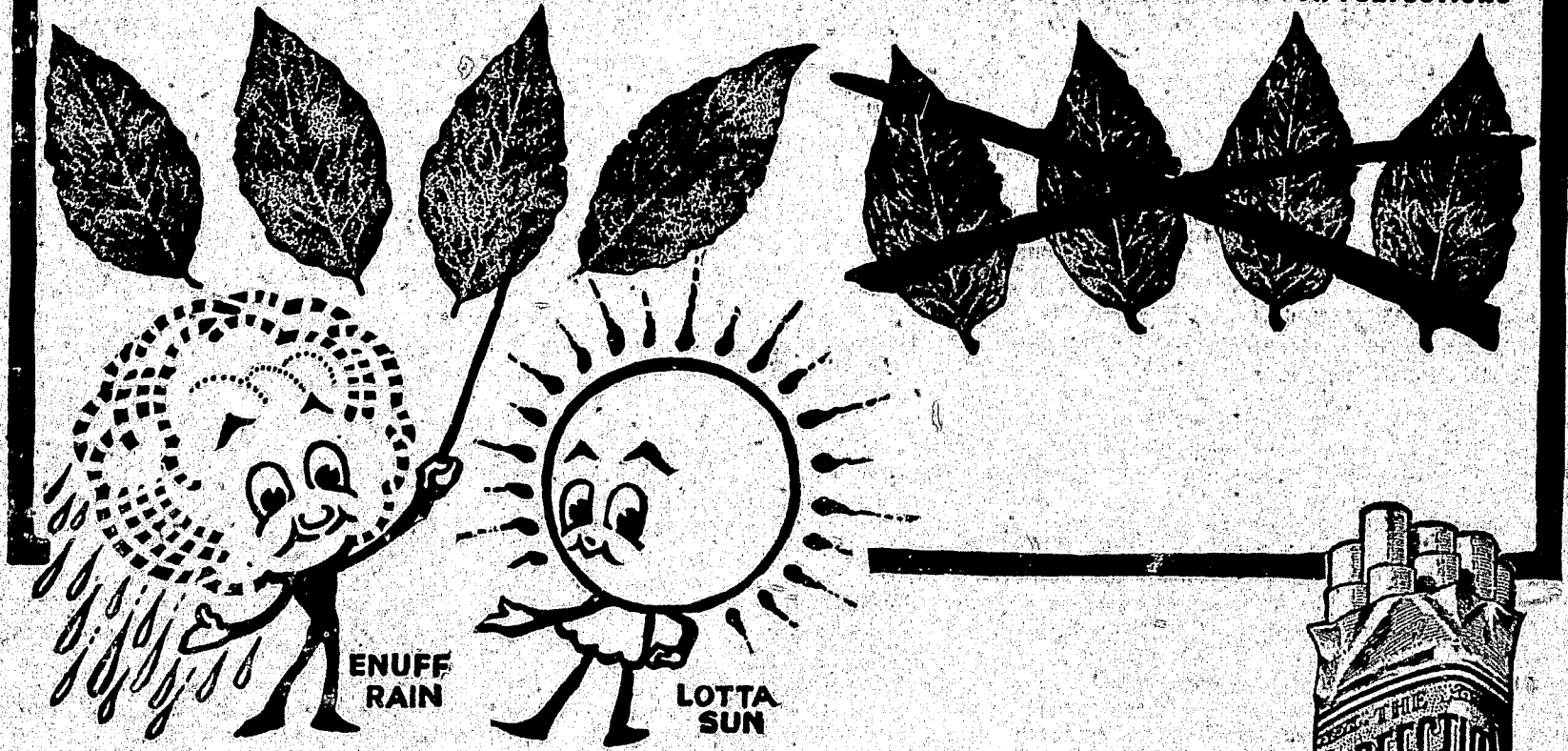


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## CANTON

Miss Ruth Hutchins of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle and little son of Dixfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Virgil Fletcher has purchased a farm in Solon and will soon move his family there.

Levellyn Heald of East Sumner has been a guest of his brother, C. B. Heald, and family.

Mrs. Annie Morris is caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Rose, and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Worden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Thursday.

Mrs. Elton Godding spent Wednesday in Canton.

Mrs. Gladys Baraby and child of Livermore Falls have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, and sister, Mrs. Clarence A. Sweet, and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Carson has been a guest of her sister, Miss Fogg, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavorgna have been visiting relatives at Jackman.

E. T. Chamberlain and family are moving to the Coolidge rent on Spring street.

Arthur Tirrell has returned from several weeks stay in Cambridge, Mass.

Maurice J. Howes and family have moved to Mechanic Falls, where Mr. Howes will be employed by L. H. McCollister in his grain mill.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls was a recent guest of D. A. Corliss and family of Hartford.

Miss Jennie M. Barrows has returned to her duties at the Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline, Mass.

Martin Dillingham is on the sick list.

The death of Charles Joseph Mitchell took place at his home in Beverly, Mass., Tuesday morning at the age of 52 years. Mr. Mitchell had been in poor health for some time past. He was born in Canton, June 13, 1863, the second son of Hiram Mitchell and Joanna Baird Mitchell, and spent his boyhood days here. When a young man he went to Beverly, where he has resided for about thirty-three years. Mr. Mitchell leaves a wife, a son, a daughter, a mother, Mrs. Joanna Mitchell, of Canton, a brother, Walter Mitchell, of Beverly, three sisters, Mrs. Clara McElbreen of Auburn, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds of

Canton and Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland. He was a member of Bass River Lodge of Odd Fellows and Gold-on Star Council, O. U. A. M. Miss Flora Mitchell, who has been in Canton for some time, assisting in caring for her mother, who is seriously ill, attended the funeral, which was held at his late residence, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis of Rumford have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, and other relatives in town.

Burge Standley remains seriously ill. A physician from Rumford was called last week.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Philina Strout.

Miss Florence Nelson of Livermore was a recent guest of relatives in town. Miss Zula Barker has been a guest of Mrs. Marco Lavorgna and family.

Miss Arlene Russell of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Albion Field of Five Islands and Miss Leietta Russell of Auburn have been visiting their mother, Mrs. A. E. Russell, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson of West Farmington have been guests of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Patterson, and family.

Rev. A. G. Murray of Kingfield has been a guest of friends in town, where he was a former pastor.

Leon Nalley has purchased a new automobile.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening.

G. L. Wadlin, Reginald Eastman, Clyde Bicknell and Theo Woodward attended a ball game at Hebron, Wednesday.

Adm Bonney, Roth and Mildred Richardson were at home from Leavitt Institute over Sunday.

Barton Howes fractured the flesh of his left hand very severely, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham were guests of his sister, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett, and son, of Hartford, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Colman of Livermore was a guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Very successful was the school sale, entertainment and supper, Friday afternoon and evening, and the net results were very gratifying. The humorous farce, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," was well received and the parts well taken. The other features of the entertainment were also much enjoyed. The booths

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## UPTON.

W. L. Sargent, who went to Connecticut Lake, carpentering, has been quite sick and is returning home as he is unable to work.

H. W. Whitney has bought a pair of horses of Philip West.

David Eaman and sister, Jessie, have gone to Berlin for a few days.

James Barnett bought a cow of J. H. McLeod.

Frank Vail and family were out with their auto, Thursday.

Nearly everyone in town has been feasting on smelts. Those few who did not go were lucky enough to have some given them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Eaman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frazer are rejoicing on the birth of a daughter, born April 26.

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BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

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Chinaman is suffering from arrested development, ignorance and fear.

His differences are on the surface and as we know him better we shall be more impressed by the similarities than the differences. They have not the surface qualities called charm so much as the more solid ones such as great reverence for the family life and responsibilities to old age.

Almost all boys are married very young and the girls even younger so that the Chinese have four generations to a family, to our three. It can readily be seen that these two factors—marriage almost universal and at an early age—combined with numerous offspring, make the problem of existence and support a struggle in spite of a very high death rate. But from all accounts they are very cheerful and stoical.

The Chinese place education such as they have on the highest plane of social and political preference. But their education has been based on memorizing the classics of their own sages, Confucius and Mencius. What they need is to make their education practical and general to all classes, and to broaden it by bringing in ideas and ideals from other countries. They have begun a school system on modern lines but are having a hard time of it as China is full of graft (called by them the squeeze) and when they get good foreign teachers they do not keep them as the Japs did.

Old China has been dominated by the literary classes, in fact young China copied their scholars even to their slop. Sport and all bodily development was despised; any form of physical work was looked down upon and considered only fit for coolies or common laborers. Any labor that serves the interests of a community is dignified, but in China the community does not count. The individual is everything and he thinks only of himself, his family and his clan. And where there is no co-operation and a lack of good leadership and authority there is less discipline. The military class is at the bottom of the social scale, with the result that the largest and most homogeneous race in the world has had Manchuria and Korea taken from her and came near being divided, and stands now in danger of being dominated and directed by the Japanese.

All great nations have been great fighters—Greece, Rome, Venice, France, England. But all great fighting peoples have not been great nations, for instance the Mongols and Turks. The ability to fight and defend his own is only one element of greatness. China has much need of developing her great natural resources.

The great problem of China seems to be the feeding of a very dense population for old age and posterity. They are very economical tillers of the soil and use every available bit of ground even on the hill-sides, but nevertheless large numbers of them are poorly fed and famines occur, at times, on an immense scale; for how can a surplus in one province, even if they have it, relieve a death in another without railroads or canals?

The Chinese highways are in very poor condition, in reality they are low ways being lower than the surrounding fields. And even in those few cases where an attempt at road building has been made, there is no attention paid to maintenance. Along the highways there are many monuments built to honor the service of citizens for one thing or another. Also private graveyards are to be seen everywhere; and they are so careful where they bury their dead that men make a specialty of, and a living

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 72c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

by selecting choice locations which they believe will bring luck and good fortune to the descendants of the deceased. And if they become prosperous they lay it to their ancestors, and the lucky burial place is guarded for fear that the body might be removed and change the good luck.

The country has been so denuded of forests that the fertile soil washes into the streams and is carried away. But the Chinamen is a skillful user of fertilizer and gets good crops in spite of the wastage of good soil. But the lack of trees for shade—and as one of the beauties of the landscape is a great misfortune.

Man is, for the most part, the beast of burden; mules and camels are numerous and there are some horses and cattle but labor is so cheap that there are relatively few animals in the country. This is a sure sign of backwardness and extreme underdevelopment; for as man progresses he makes animals and machinery do the work, or at least uses them to supplement and increase his own efforts. To many people, China is looked upon as a future industrial and military power for the white races. Their immense population and the rapidity with which they increase seems to them a menace as the Chinese join the march of progress. Although the cost of labor in China is very small it is not economical. For it is educated, efficient labor that can handle machinery and by co-operation and system that makes low labor costs even with high wages. As to their industrial competition they will probably produce more than they can consume for many decades. And it will take a long time to develop the commercial and financial possibilities of an uneducated and undisciplined horde like the Chinese.

China needs billions of dollars of capital invested in railroads, canals, factories, mines, farming implements, telephones, telegraphs, etc. The more of these things she buys the more she will produce and the more she produces the more she will have to purchase with. There can be no doubt that China is awakening.

They are stopping the binding of the feet of the women and suppressing the use of opium and the growth of the poppy plant, from which opium comes. These are two of their greatest evils—one affecting mainly the men, and the other entirely the women. It is estimated there are twenty-five million smokers of opium and seventy-five million women with bound feet in China, so that these reforms will benefit directly one quarter of the population. Opium smoking is an ancient evil for the Chinamen probably due to a desire for a stimulant to reconcile him to the monotony of his existence. It is supposed to have been introduced into China by the East India Co., although the English claim that some had been brought in before. Perhaps it may have been by some individuals but the responsibility for the vicious traffic by wholesale undoubtedly belongs to the English. For in the Chinese language there is no word for Opium. The habit is far more deadly than drink; these doped slaves reach a stage where they cannot sleep until they have had their pipe and finally sell their daughters into slavery and then the wife. Everything must go to satisfy the craving.

The binding of women's feet is not only a cruel custom but it has an effect on their whole lives as they cannot walk much or go far from home afterwards. In fact socially there is little mixing of the sexes as the women have not only their feet bound but also their minds. Woman's position is hardly one to be desired; out of every ten Chinamen, six beat their wives regularly and the other four do it occasionally, as

otherwise they would be said to be afraid of her. And yet a woman, the late Dowager Empress, sat on the Chinese throne having risen from a low position. Although the Dowager was a queen of intrigues she will be remembered as the initiator of these great reforms. However one must remember that the inspiration came from outside. Mostly from the foreign missionaries and the pressure of foreign governments. In fact the missionaries could only carry on their work there by the support of their governments.

Both China and Japan have been opened to the world for reform and progress by military force, and diplomatic pressure which rests upon the former.

In this country we are apt to shy at the use of force as we have fortunately had to use it very little. We have had no revolutions unless the Civil War might be called one and we have had few wars. In a few other cases we used force—with the Barbary Pirates and, when Commodore Perry was knocking at the gates of Japan, which opened the first ports of that country to the world.

Force has been much misused and is in bad repute with us for that reason but it is still an indispensable element in progress.

China has also given charters for the construction of railroads and the opening and operation of mines.

The military spirit, like public spirit, hardly exists in China. As a people they care neither to live or die for their country. Of course there are many exceptions; for instance they have recently had a small revolution with considerable results. And as the Chinamen that migrate to foreign countries generally make provision in case of death to have their bodies buried in China, it would be going too far to say that the germ of patriotism or love of country does not exist with him. But it is very crudely developed and it will take generations to develop a military spirit that could be aggressive and dangerous.

The only way in which China can become a military power in the near future would be under the leadership of Japan who has the military spirit and tradition already. And let us make no mistake about it Japan is another Germany of thorough preparation. She may make peaceful professions now, perhaps with sincerity, but in another decade or so when she is richer and even better prepared than now, if there should arise some bone of contention between us and we are not ready, it may be very costly. For preparedness is not only the best insurance against war. But if it should not prevent the evil it will at least put us in a position to meet it.

While one-half of humanity is ignorant, undisciplined (and one might almost say unevolved) it is unwise to think we are through with war. There are four hundred millions in China, three hundred millions in India, possibly one hundred in Africa and one hundred in Russia, to say nothing of the millions of Indians, etc., in Mexico and South America that are far behind the rest of the world. Undoubtedly we all wish that this were not so, but that is the kind of a world in which we are living—a world where man still suffers not only from disease but from dispersion. To refuse to see things as they are brings relief temporarily only; ultimately we are forced to face the realities.

There can be no doubt that China is making progress; in various ways they are moving in the right direction. Not only have they started a modern school system and the beginnings of a parliament and constitutional government, but the progress of Christianity in China seems to be making headway—especially the spirit of it. The Chinese need a new religion or else a rebirth and interpretation of Buddhism and Confucianism. These old systems have little life in them and are saturated with all sorts of superstitions and while they have their temples and priests in abundance the priests are very inefficient and unprogressive. There are about five thousand Christian missionaries in China, mostly Protestant. They have established not only missions but hospitals and schools. The American Missions have promoted schools to a larger extent than any nation—thirteen of the colleges out of fourteen being of our administration. This would seem very wise and much to our credit as the schools combined with the missions will have a much broader effect on the life of the country. Many of the Mandarins and the upper classes are favorable to missionary efforts as they see the effects of them on the children. Although there are many critics that think these workers are agents in the interests of their governments, and that the converts are merely self-seekers called "Nite Christians" and some of those desiring as well the influence and protection of the missions. And even though there are some grounds for this, there is no doubt that Christianity is having much success, especially indirectly, in planting progressive ideas and ideals that will make the Chinese government and even their priests wake up in order to preserve their hold on the people. For competition is a fact

for here as everywhere. The Chinese sages have left some very valuable precepts which, if followed, would mean much to the country. Mencius, one of their great prophets, advocated universal love long before Christ. It may be that China will eventually adopt Christianity as Rome did after centuries of slow growth but I doubt this as their traditions are against it. It seems more likely that Buddhism and Confucianism will have a new birth. This is what Christianity has done continually through the centuries. Even today we have many different interpretations of it in numerous creeds, not only in different countries but in the same country.

As we look over the picture of China it is not a very brilliant one but it has one great redeeming feature, it is full of hope for the future for as we have seen, the movement towards progress is general—not only in a material sense but in the intellectual and moral. The Chinese have the opportunities and the individual native ability. Will they develop the will and the willingness to make the most of them?

## POOR HATCHES AND WEAK CHICKS.

By G. E. Conkey.

This is the time of year when the common complaint among poultry raisers is that a large percentage of chicks die in the shell or that they hatch so weak they are not worth an attempt to raise them. Fond hopes for a prosperous year with poultry can be blighted in just a few weeks time through the eggs hatching poorly or through chicks dying shortly after they are brought out.

Naturally the blame for these failures is laid on the method of incubation whether a hen or incubator has been used and naturally also, the incubator being man-made generally draws the greatest censure.

Before blaming either the hen or the incubator, however, look well to the quality of the eggs that you use for hatching and to the possibility of these hatching out strong, livable chicks, for not even the best of incubation can give you good hatches or good chicks from poor eggs.

**WHY EGGS DON'T HATCH.**  
Classifying them in their order of importance we can attribute poor hatches to (1) Infertile Eggs; (2) Weak Germs; (3) Chilled Eggs; (4) Stale Eggs; (5) Improper Incubation.

**INFERTILE EGGS.**  
Among the many causes of infertility in eggs, the most common is an insufficient number of male birds in large flocks, the use of a male that is a poor breeder, improperly handling birds in small pens or having stale in an over-stained condition. Infertility of eggs may also be due to a lack of exercise, or to a badly balanced ration.

With the smaller, more active breeds you can mate one male to anywhere from ten to twenty females and this proportion holds good in a large flock. For the heavier breeds, about half the number of females would be right. If you want to be sure to get fertile eggs see that the hens are in good laying condition, have them exercise freely and furnish them with plenty of greens.

**WEAK GERMS.**  
Weak germs are the cause of as much genuine trouble as infertility because the harm in the case of weak germs may reach even beyond incubation. A weak germ is one that does not possess the life and strength to develop as nature intended and you will find these germs dying at all stages of incubation. Sometimes weak germs produce a chick of an undesirable kind but where this occurs the stock usually falls an early victim to some chick ailment. Many poultrymen have adopted a policy of killing chicks that are not strong at hatching or that show any weakness the first few days. Their claim is that you only waste time and room in attempting to raise them.

Among the chief causes of weak germs are improper mating and poor handling of the breeding stock. The strength of the germ bears a close relationship to fertility of the egg especially as influenced by the condition of the birds used for breeding. Therefore, if you want eggs that will hatch right, do everything you can to have your stock in good shape for breeding.

Weak germs are also sometimes caused by close inbreeding and in this

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case, the harm will be far greater if there is any weakness in the stock used.

Weak germs are to be expected from pullets that have not reached full maturity and hens that have laid continuously throughout the winter or have been forced for heavy laying by the use of rich and stimulating food, cannot produce the strong germs that are necessary in hatching eggs. Some hens are strong enough to stand the strain of high production but many of them will be weakened to such an extent that they are undesirable for breeding. An excellent plan is to use hens in their second laying year and even then not to encourage egg production during the early winter months, so that the eggs when needed for hatching in the early spring will be strong enough for the purpose. This method, which greatly benefits the hatching quality of the eggs laid, is about the only one that will build up a flock of heavy layers without a gradual loss of vitality.

Weak germs are also to be expected from birds that are kept in small pens without exercise or in unsanitary and poorly ventilated houses. Birds that are not fed in an intelligent way or birds that are weakened by disease cannot make good breeders and will not produce strong germs in their eggs.

**CHILLED EGGS.**  
In cold weather eggs should be gathered often otherwise they will become chilled to such an extent that the germ is weakened and in some cases entirely killed. Chilling also occurs when eggs are stored in a cold place. To prevent hatching eggs being chilled, keep them in a place where the temperature ranges from 50 to 60 degrees.

**STALE EGGS.**  
While it is not possible to say definitely just how long an egg may be kept and still have it hatch a good chick, ordinarily two weeks should be the limit for holding eggs. Sometimes eggs that are three or four weeks old will hatch fairly well but the germs in this case must be strong and the eggs well cared for if chicks are to be raised. A good rule is to try not to hold eggs for hatching more than ten days. A better rule is to set them just as soon as you can.

**IMPROPER INCUBATION.**  
While in a great many instances the incubator or the hen is blamed when the cause really lies in the eggs themselves, still there are times when poor hatches are due to faulty incubation. If you have hatching troubles look to your eggs first and if you are satisfied that everything is right here, then study your incubation.

Of course there are some incubators that are not built right or that are not adapted to all conditions but the majority will give satisfaction if the directions coming with them are followed and the operator exercises good common sense. Therefore, to avoid trouble with incubation if you are a beginner, stick to the directions that come with the incubator and do not try experiments of your own.

If you are using hens and have trouble see that your nests are arranged properly. Nests are often poorly arranged and unprotected from other birds in the flock, the nesters are allowed to become infested with lice, eggs are soiled by breakage and are not cleaned, and feeding and watering is often neglected. These mistakes are easily remedied and it will pay you to look out for them. If you want good hatches give your nesters good care. Sprinkle the hens with a good lice powder and put some in their dust bath. It will destroy body lice and keep them off the little chicks when they hatch out. Free from lice, little chicks have a much better chance to get a good start in life and to keep the energy with which they are born, to fight off other natural troubles, rather than wasting it on vitality sucking lice. In raising chicks as in many other things in life remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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Bills Receivable,	1,254.27
Interest and Rents,	\$8,083.58
All other Assets,	187,944.91

Gross Assets, \$4,927,885.35

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$84,042.01

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## RUMFORD

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Waldo street, being built by Mr. Isaac W. Greene is assuming form. Batters are up for tenement houses for Messrs. Vaillancourt and Woods on Waldo street.

H. E. Mercier has been appointed sealer of weights and measures for the town of Rumford and also for the town of Byron.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on May 15th, 1916, at Rumford, Maine, an open competitive examination will be held, for positions of clerk and city carrier, at the Rumford office.

Two very unusual books have been added in the Public Library, books of such special interest and appeal that they have had a remarkable success. They are of a class called the "inspirational." Each of the books has been popular as gift books, and in several large enterprises have presented copies of the books to each department manager. One of the books is "Getting the Most Out of Business," the other is "Secrets of Personal Culture and Business Power."

Miss L. Rae Langille, the deaconess who has arrived in town from the Deaconess Home in Portland, is living for the present with Mrs. Lunn Bennett on Congress avenue.

W. H. Freeman has leased the Tucker building on Canal street for a paint shop.

George St. Pierre and brother, Joseph, have purchased an interest in the Massachusetts Bakery Co. of Haverhill, and left on Saturday last to take up its management.

Mrs. Frank Roy, who has been waitress at LaChance's restaurant for some time past, left this week for Mountain View, where she will wait on table at the Mountain View House for the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace and son of Norridgewock are the guests of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Charles M. Bisbee, of Franklin street.

Joseph A. Garneau will at once begin the erection of a fine residence on his lot on Penobscot street, recently purchased from the Power Company.

Mrs. H. O. Burditt is the guest of her daughters in Ashland, Mass.

Dr. William T. Rowe has resigned as attending physician of the Loyal Order of Moose, which took effect May 1, 1916.

The first rehearsal of the Rumford Choral Union will be held at Mechanics Institute on Friday evening, May 12, when Prof. William H. Chapman will be present to direct.

John B. Tardiff has filed his primary nomination papers as Democratic candidate for representative to the Legislature from the town of Rumford. Tardiff is now serving his third year as selectman of this town.

At a meeting of the school board of Rumford last week, all the teachers, excepting nine who had tendered their resignations, were re-elected. The salaries of all teachers who were not receiving the maximum, were raised. Leon G. Paine, principal of the Rumford High School, who has been receiving \$1,700 per year, will now receive \$1,800. R. B. Parker, sub-master at the High School, who has been receiving \$1,000 will now get \$1,200.

The Oxford baseball team will be one of the best in Maine this season, is the prediction of Manager C. F. Young. Steve Partenheimer has again been secured to handle the team, which is an assurance of a very fast line-up. Last season the team met and defeated the fastest teams in this state and New Hampshire, also the fastest travelling teams in New England. They wound up the season by defeating the Lewiston New England League two games, and by playing a series with the Portland team, the winners of the pennant in the New England League. This season the services of the following players have been secured: Steve Partenheimer, Captain and field manager; catchers, Hughes and Lane; pitchers,

Leo Halloran, Beech and Driscoll; 1st base, Steve Kadlock; 2nd base, Charles Bennett; short stop, Arthur Ryan; left field, John Dunn; center field, W. Huckons; right field, Percy Wagner; third base, Steve Partenheimer, captain. The Oxford have time open for booking the fastest travelling teams giving them a reasonable guarantee. The Oxford Athletic Association is having the diamond put in fine shape. The Association has issued a 20 game book, selling for \$5.00.

At a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce held on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Joseph Chute, secretary, and S. L. Larrabee, of the Portland and Casco Loan and Building Associations, explained the workings of the loan and building system of aid to those who want to build and own houses of their own. Mr. Chute told those present, of which quite a goodly number were working men seeking information, that during the twenty years in which his association had been doing business in Rumford, he had placed over nine hundred loans in town, to the great benefit of the borrowers.

They hoped to do a great deal more as President Gonyea of the Chamber of Commerce gave data showing the immediate need of two hundred tenements, there being many workmen now in Rumford who would be only too glad to move their families into town, but cannot do so on account of the scarcity of rents.

## GROVER HILL.

"Upon the valley's lap  
The dewy morning throws  
A thousand pearly drops  
To wake a single rose.  
Thus often, in the course  
Of life's few fleeting years,  
A single pleasure costs  
The soul a thousand tears."

—Bryant.

Mrs. Joe Spofford, of Rumford is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Evander B. Whitman is the guest of friends in Norway for a few days. Mr. Allan Cole from West Paris, who was in town to attend the ball game, Saturday, called on friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler from Bethel were at Mr. A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Earlyn Wheeler stayed with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Grover, while his mother went to Norway for a short visit with friends last week, also three nieces, children of Chester and Wesley Wheeler were Saturday guests at Mr. Grover's.

Mr. H. M. Verrill, mail carrier on Route 4 made the trip Monday in his new car.

Mrs. Carrie Grover and Mrs. Anson Long were guests of Mrs. Fred A. Mundt last week.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall, who has been caring for Mrs. Bertha Mundt and baby, returned to her home in Newry the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler and children from Bethel Hill were at their farm, Sunday.

Mr. Levi Bartlett from Bethel was in the place, delivering flower and garden seeds for Mr. Rufus Skillings, who solicited the orders earlier in the season.

Mrs. A. B. Grover has 123 incubator B. I. R. baby chicks.

Mr. Frank Abbott has employment with H. A. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Long, Mrs. Roy A. Grover and Mr. Ruben Spinney from Gorham were in the place to attend the funeral services of Mr. George Spinney, May 3rd.

Mr. A. L. Whitman and son, Clyde Whitman, purchased a span of hay horses of Norman Sanborn last week.

## BRYANT'S POND.

The Memorial Sunday service will be held at the Baptist church, May 28th at the regular meeting hour. Address by Rev. E. H. Stover. The Uniform Rank has been invited to participate. The regular Memorial Day services will be held in the afternoon. The town schools will take part, also Mr. Christopher Cox, No. 41, will be represented in the parade, which will include a squad of sixteen boys under Capt. Morse, who will give an exhibition drill on the common. The address is to be delivered by Rev. G. G. Miller of South Paris.

A branch telephone line is to be established by the New England Co., between the village and the new residence of William Ellery on the west shore of the lake.

Francis E. Hammond is reported ill at the home of relatives in Rochester, N. H.

This place is to be included in Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your Druggist.

Adv.

Besides a large amount of stock shipped to the factory by rail and coming from several nearby mills, Messrs. Cole & Ricker have had saved at their own plant over a thousand cords of birch into strips for dowel, spool and novelty stock the past winter.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Abbie F. Richardson, wife of Edward W. Penley, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock from a final attack of Bright's disease, with which she had been afflicted for two or three years but was taken much worse Friday evening previous to her death. She was the daughter of William and Hannah (Barrows) Richardson and was born in Greenwood, Oct. 30, 1854. Thirteen children came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Penley, eight of whom survive: Angie, wife of Ernest Herriek of South Paris; Walter E., Lester H., Frederick R., Alice, Leonie, wife of C. L. Bidlon; Bertha, wife of Harold Dunham of West Paris; and Blanche, wife of Fred Smith of Norway; eight grand children; also three brothers, George W. Richardson of Greenwood, Charles and Araph of Norway, and a sister, Mary, wife of Leon Tufts of So. Paris. Mrs. Penley was a member of West Paris First Universalist church and Good Will Society, Granite Chapter O. E. S., Onward Rebekah Lodge, and West Paris Grange, and had held important offices in each of the orders. She was an estimable woman and a large circle of friends will sincerely mourn her death. Mrs. Penley was possessed of such a sweet disposition full of happiness and cheer that she seemed to glorify the thought of motherhood and made the idea of the home life and social both seem of happiness and of value. The funeral was held at her home, Wednesday at 2 P. M., Rev. D. A. Ball officiating. The orders to which she belonged, attended in a body. There were many beautiful flowers. The interment was in the family lot in West Paris Cemetery.

At Grange Hall, West Paris, Friday evening, May 12, at 8 P. M., there will be a novelty concert, consisting of the Procession of Days, Holidays in Song and Tableau, to be given under the auspices of the Free Baptist Ladies' Circle. There will be a chorus of 25 voices assisted by the children. Mrs. D. A. Grover, director and accompanist. Following is the program:

New Year's Day.  
a Chorus, "Happy New Year."  
b Solo, "Oh I am a Little New Year."

Helen Coburn  
Washington's Birthday.  
a Solo, "Land of Washington."

Mrs. J. E. Brook  
St. Patrick's Day.  
a Solo, "St. Patrick's Day,"  
b Solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows,"  
Rollin Stetson

Patriot's Day.  
a Chorus, "Let the Hills and Valleys Resound,"  
b Reading, "Flag of '76,"  
Lucy Edwards

Memorial Day.  
a Chorus, "Our Braves."  
b Male Quartette, "We Deck Their Graves Alike Today,"  
Messrs. Churchill, Stetson, Grover, Dunham.

Bunker Hill Day.  
a Reading, "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill," Mrs. J. W. Cummings  
b Solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill,"  
Mrs. E. T. White

Independence Day.  
a Chorus, "The Glorious Fourth,"  
b Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner,"  
Truman Emery

Thanksgiving Day.  
a Recitation, "Thanksgiving,"  
b Children's Chorus, "Thanksgiving Song,"  
Solo, "Oh Holy Night,"  
C. A. Churchill; violin obligato,  
Howard McKoon.

b Anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Miss E. Z. Berry, Mrs. White and Chorus.

Admission, 25 cents; children under 12, 10 cents. This entertainment is unique. Don't miss it. The ladies will also hold a sale of fancy work, aprons, candy, etc., Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook and son, Richard, of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs. Estabrook's uncle, C. H. Lane, and family.

Miss Chandler and Miss Parker, teachers in the public school, have been recent guests of Miss Wall and Miss Burnham.

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## ANDOVER

Mrs. Abbie Poor, Abbie Carpenter and Mary Barker, who have spent the winter in Portland, are at their summer home in Andover.

Mrs. Mary Frost has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Arthur Roberts and family are to move to Flint, Michigan, this week, where they will make their home.

Ellen Akers, who is teaching at the Surplus, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Irving Hanson, wife and daughter, from Rumford, spent the week end with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Y. A. Thurston and wife.

John Hewey came from Farmington with his automobile, Friday of last week.

Bert Dunn suffered an ill attack, Sunday afternoon. Jerry Gallant is doing chores for him.

Miss Gladys Howard, who is teaching in Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, M. A. Howard and wife, at East Andover.

The stage auto with Lewis Morton as chauffeur began its regular trips to Rumford and Andover, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford, and Roger Thurston, wife and daughter at tea, Friday evening.

J. B. Roberts of Hanover was in town, Saturday, with furniture.

Neal Bodwell has hired with Marshall Howard to work for the summer.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday with Mrs. Alice Swift.

Sadie Bailey is working at Glenellis as table girl.

Wm. Learned and daughter, Rena, were at Rumford, Friday of last week.

R. L. Thurston, wife and daughter, visited at Perley Flint's, North Newry, Sunday.

Homer Richards has purchased a new Hindon touring car.

The Young People held their last whist party for the season, Thursday evening, May 4, in the town hall. There was a large number present. What was enjoyed for two hours and later an order of ten dances was given. Music by Andover orchestra. A dinner, consisting of chicken, cold meats, mashed potatoes, salads, ice cream, assorted cake and coffee was served.

Chas. Andrews is serving as traverse jurymen at the May term of court which convened at Rumford, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. L. Thurston and family from Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Akers and baby were guests of Mr. A. Howard and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Farnham from West Paris was in town last week with millinery.

Dr. F. E. Leale is having the Lyman Ripley buildings painted.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To All Persons Interested in Either of the Estates Hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Daniel Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary A. Morrill as executrix thereof without bond presented by said Mary A. Morrill the executrix therein named.

Austin Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition for confirmation of Clarence K. Fox as trustee under the will of said deceased presented by said Clarence K. Fox.

Austin Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence K. Fox, executor.

Austin Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Clarence K. Fox, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-30-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Isaac S. Morrill, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AURANEUS M. MORRILL,  
April 18th, 1916.  
4-30-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy S. Silver late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED H. SILVER,  
April 18th, 1916.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nahum W. Barker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

## DON'T MISS THEM.

Albert E. Vassar.

The outside air is pure and sweet,  
The birds are singing in the trees,  
And to the soul there comes a treat  
In every cool and balmy breeze;  
Within our reach comes all of this,  
For rich or poor, or low or high;  
'Tis our own fault if we should miss  
These blessings as they're passing by.

"DUST WILL KEEP, BUT VIOLETS WON'T."  
Ada M. Pitts.

The spring is here—house-cleaning time  
Descends upon the land;  
And busy house-wives rush about,  
'A nervous, worried band.  
For with the dawn of springtime fair  
They faint must fight the foe,  
And scores of microbes, tons of dust  
Into oblivion go.

The scent of flowers is in the air,  
But what reck they of this?  
The birds are singing everywhere,  
All this delight they miss;  
For don't you know, house-cleaning time  
Has come upon the land,  
And dust must be turned upside down,  
And men won't understand.

O sisters mine, hold on a space  
In your dreadnought campaign;  
A few weeks more, the self-same place  
Will show more dust again;  
Just take a sniff of springtime air  
And let the cleaning wait;  
For "dust will keep, but violets won't."

As some find out too late.  
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**SONG OF THE MYSTIC.**  
I walk down the Valley of Silence,  
Down the dim, voiceless valley—  
alone!

And I hear not the fall of a footstep  
Around me, save God's and my own;  
And the hush of my heart is as holy  
As lovers where angels have flown!

Long ago I was weary of voices,  
Whose music my heart could not win;  
Long ago I was weary of noises  
That fretted my soul with their din;

Long ago I was weary of places  
That fretted my soul with their din;  
Long ago I was weary of places  
Where I met but the human—and sin.

I walked in the world with the worldly;  
I craved what the world never gave;  
And said: "In the world each ideal  
That shines like a star on life's way,  
Is wrecked on the shores of the Real,  
And sleeps like a dream in a grave."

And still did I pine for the Perfect,  
And still found the False with the True;  
I sought 'mid the human for Heaven,  
But sought a mere glimpse of its Blue.

And I wept when the clouds of the mortal  
Veiled even that glimpse from my view.

And I tolled on, heart-tired of the human;  
And I mourned 'mid the mazes of men;  
Until I knelt, long ago, at an altar,  
And I heard a voice call me—since then

I walk down the Valley of Silence  
That lies far beyond mortal ken.

Do you ask what I found in the Valley?  
'Tis my trysting place with the Divine,  
And I fell at the feet of the Holy,  
And above me a voice said: "Be mine."

And there 'rose from the depths of my spirit  
An echo: "My heart shall be thine."

Do you ask why I live in the Valley?  
I weep—and I dream—and I pray,  
But my tears are as sweet as the dew drops  
That fall on the roses in May;

And my prayers, like a perfume from censers,  
Ascend to the throne of God day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence  
I dream all the songs that I sing;  
And the music floats down the dim Valley,  
'Till each bird a word for a wing,  
That to hearts like the dove of the

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Deluge,  
A message of Peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows,  
That never shall break on the beach;  
And I have heard songs in the silence,  
That never shall float into speech;

And I have heard dreams in the Valley,  
Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen Thoughts in the Valley,  
Ahl me, how my spirit was stirred!  
And they wear holy veils on their faces;  
Their footsteps can scarcely be heard;

They pass through the Valley like virgins,  
Too poor for the touch of a word.

Do you ask me the place of the Valley,  
Ye hearts that are harrowed by Care?  
It lies afar between mountains,  
And God and His angels are there;

And one is the dark mount of Sorrow,  
And one the bright mountain of Prayer.

Abram J. Ryan.  
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**MY ORBED.**  
Faith in him who calls me friend,  
Faith in what is sweet and clean;  
Faith that just around the bend  
All is peaceful and serene.

Faith that after care and strife  
Come the happy days of rest,  
Faith that everything in life  
Really happens for the best.

This my faith and this my shield  
'Gainst the sorrows of distrust;  
Much of justice is concealed  
In what seems to be unjust.

Now, what seems a dismal way  
That alone I'm forced to tread,  
I may come to see some day  
Is a glorious path instead.

Undisturbed by petty wrongs,  
Undismayed by what it means,  
Though the false attracts the throngs,  
Though the multitude unclean,

Though at times I stand alone,  
Though I'm oft misunderstood,  
Faith I still will keep and own  
In the decent and the good.

**HANOVER.**  
Arthur Farrar recently visited his sister, Mrs. R. P. Davis.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders takes the cream to Rumford in their auto.

Ralph Richardson has purchased a Ford auto.

George Virgin is in town, doing grafting to quite an extent.

Mrs. Colman of Grafton was a recent guest of her brother, John Morse, and family.

Mrs. George Hodgdon, who has been ill for some time, is gaining and is able to sit up.

Evans Hodgdon of Massachusetts was recently in town to visit his mother, who is ill.

Miss Hopkins is in town for the summer and is making extensive repairs on her house. She will also build a log cabin.

Charles Smith has had new floors laid in his chambers.

Amos Holt is in town, a guest of his mother, Mrs. B. W. Holt.

E. O. Hayford has been appointed to patrol the roads in town.

S. P. Davis recently purchased C. F. Saunders' gray horse.

**NEWRY.**  
D. C. Smith, Bert Harlow and H. E. Powers went to Howard's Pond last Friday night and got a nice mess of smelts.

Mrs. Helen Smith and baby called at A. H. Powers' last Thursday afternoon.

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John Trebilcock of Newport, N. H., is visiting members of his family in this vicinity.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been in town the past week.

Frank Pike, who has been a guest of Arthur Record, returned to Lynn, Saturday.

Dr. Charles Williams of Lewiston was in town, Saturday.

Sidney Greene of Waterville was a visitor at Dr. H. R. Farris' the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene at Waterville.

Mrs. C. S. Hayea returned from Augusta, Saturday.

Dr. H. R. Farris was in Portland, Friday, to accompany home Rev. Malcolm MacKay, who returned from the hospital where he has been under treatment for three weeks past.

Percy Marshall was in town, Tuesday.

Dr. H. R. Farris has a new automobile.

Mrs. Kate Hanscom has arrived at her summer home.

Oena Whyte and Ida Stone were in Portland, Thursday.

G. B. Turner was in Bridgton, Friday.

Ncal MacKay of Boston visited his brother, Rev. Malcolm MacKay, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond and a party of friends were in Bethel, Sunday.

**NORTH NEWRY.**  
There was a parish meeting at the church, Monday night, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Agnes Frost was a guest at W. B. Wight's, Saturday night.

G. A. Douglass and family of Bethel were in town the last of the week.

Clarence Berry has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. H. H. Hanscom and family were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

S. R. Hanscom returned to his home in Errol, N. H., Sunday.

The selectmen were in session last week, making taxes.

Mrs. Irvin French called at W. B

**SUGAR REVENUE NEEDED.**

## THE RACE QUESTION.

## THE OPENING GAME.

**WEST GREENWOOD.**

Norman Dudley was in town, Sunday.

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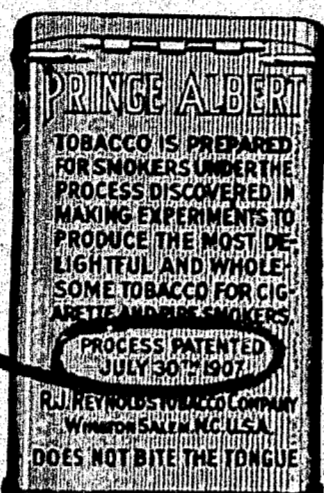
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### PRIMARY CANDIDATES FOR OXFORD COUNTY.

The following is a complete revised list of all the candidates for senator, county officers and representatives to the legislature to be voted for in the county of Oxford in the June primaries:

**Senators Entitled to One.**  
Republican—Orman L. Stanley, Forter; O. W. Q. Parham, Woodstock.  
Democrat—Young A. Thurston, Andover.

**County Commissioners.**  
Republican—J. Chandler Buzzell, Fryeburg; Herbert L. Eldon, Forter.  
Democrat—Frank L. Wilson, Oxford.  
County Attorney.  
Republican—Lucian W. Blanchard, Rumford.  
Democrat—Albert Deliveau, Rumford.

**County Treasurer.**  
Republican—George M. Atwood, Paris; Willis A. McKenney, Norway.  
Democrat—Howard D. Smith, Norway.

**Judge of Probate.**  
Republican—Addison E. Herriek, Bethel.  
Democrat—No candidate.

**Register of Probate.**  
Republican—Albert D. Park, Paris.  
Democrat—Raymond H. Eastman, Norway.

**Sheriff.**  
Republican—Edward W. Jones, Fryeburg; Henry D. Cole, Paris; Leon M. Bush, Mexico; Democrat, Arthur J. Landry, Rumford; William O. Frothingham, Paris.

**House of Representatives.**  
Paris, Hebron, Woodstock, Class District—Republican, G. W. Cummings; Hebron, Henry H. Merrill, Hebron; Democrat, William H. Kinney, Paris.  
Rumford, entitled to one—Republican, Frederick O. Eaton; Democrat, Walter L. Chadwick, John B. Tardiff.  
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Canton, Dixfield, Hartford Class District—Republican, Frank Stanley, Dixfield; Democrat, Oscar E. Turner, Hartford.

**Mexico, Andover, Newry Class District—Republican, George A. Hutchins, Mexico; Democrat, Burton M. Goodwin, Mexico.**

**Oxford, Waterford, Norway Class District—Republican, Herbert F. Andrews, Norway; Democrat, Leslie E. McElroy, Waterford.**

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### MAINE STATE EXPOSITION.

Much has been done to boom Maine in the past, but never before has there been such an advertising campaign to extol the advantages of the state as is now being conducted by the exposition committee in charge of the second annual Maine State exposition which will be held in Portland from June 5 to June 17 inclusive.

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### EAST BETHEL.

The school entertainment given at the hall, Friday evening by Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel Cole was a success in every way, a most delightful program was promptly and efficiently presented and greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience, as follows:

Welcome, Bernice Haines, May Song, James Guley, Speaking Pieces, Dorothy Haines, Greeting—Curtain, Seven Children, Goodnight to Grandma, Iva Bartlett, The Stars—Curtain, Three Girls, What Would Our Grandfathers Say, Florus Merrill.

Song—Down in the Valley, Six Girls, In the Days of the Old Red Schoolhouse, Bertha Brown, In School and Out, Glendon Hotchkins, Sunflower Chorus—Curtain, Singing Sunflowers, Oh! No! No! Roger Swan.

A Country Boy, Oh! No! No! Roger Swan, Six or Nine, Song, Come Little Leaves, Six Children, When the Minister Comes to Tea, Florine Burhoe, Drill, Florine Burhoe, Six Girls, The Hen and the Wheat, Leo Bartlett, Song, Glad May Morn, School Rover in Church, Velma Brown, Spring Flowers—Curtain, Nine Children.

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### OBITUARY.

#### GEORGE C. SPINNEY.

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He was united in marriage October 19, 1863, with Mrs. Eliza Long, also of Horton, N. S., who survives to mourn the loss of a devoted and kind companion, together with their remaining children: Lewis L. Spinney, James J. Spinney, Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall, Mrs. Bertha M. Mundt, Joseph L. Spinney and Mrs. Carrie B. Grover, also the step-son, Anson Long, also about twenty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In religious preferences Mr. Spinney was a Baptist, uniting with that church 42 years ago at Black River, N. S., until his removal to Bear River, Newry, Maine, in 1891, when he was connected with the Methodist church of that place.

In 1901, Mr. Spinney and wife, with Fred A. Mundt and family, removed to what is known as the Isaac C. Heath farm, which they purchased and have since made their home.

He found trapping in his season a profitable occupation, having captured alone three hundred foxes since coming to Maine, besides many smaller fur bearing animals. He was faithfully cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Mundt and her husband, Fred A. Mundt, who has certainly shown himself a worthy son in his unflinching care and attentions during the long, severe illness.

The funeral services occurred at the home, Wednesday, P. M., at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Chapman of the M. E. church of Bethel, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The four sons acted as bearers and interment was made in the family lot in Mason.

### OLD FASHIONED PRIZE SPEAKING.

The prize speaking held at Grange Hall last Thursday evening under the direction of the M. E. church, was a very successful affair. The parts were well taken and caused much amusement.

The costumes of the singers were quaint and rather out of date, some of their bonnets were the regular old time "sky scrapers." Fred Wood in light checked knee pants with white vest and black cut-away coat spoke the "Burial of Moses." Mrs. Ada Tyler dressed as a girl spoke "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Fred Clark spoke "The Irishman and His Son." Carrie Arno dressed as a girl and with red, white and blue ribbons, and red roses spoke "The Independence Ball." Wesley Wheeler in his knee pants and blouse with gorgeous necktie spoke "A Boy's Rights."

Mrs. Mamie Allen recited "Thirty Years With a Shrew." Mrs. Mattie Kendall in pink and white like a young girl recited "Aunt Abbie's Escort." Davis Lovejoy in full evening suit recited "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Constance Wheeler recited "Do Not Use Big Words." Horace Annas in Dutch costume representing Sockery, spoke "Sockery Kadahatsa Cat." Miss Florence Springer the pianist, wore a black silk dress made 60 or 70 years ago. John Anderson conducted the exercises and had charge of the singing. The tableaux at the close was arranged with the speakers in costume with eight large American flags and two small girls in white while they sang America.

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#### PROGRAM.

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1.15—1.35 Singing by Convention.  
1.35—1.40 Devotional Exercises.  
1.40—1.50 Business.  
1.50—2.00 Greetings, Prin. F. E. Hanscom, Gould's Academy.

2.00—2.45 "The Course and Conduct of the World War," Dr. F. D. Tibbs, Bates College.

2.45—2.55 Music, Vivian Wight.  
3.05—3.30 "Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs," Mr. Ralph P. Mitchell, State Leader of Boys' Clubs.

3.30—3.35 Singing.  
3.35—4.00 Address, State Superintendent Payson Smith.

THURSDAY EVENING.  
General Session, 7.30, Congregational Church.

Music, Orchestra.  
Vocal Solo, Miss Helen M. Barnes, So. Paris.

Address, Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston, Massachusetts.

FRIDAY.  
General Session, Gould's Academy, 9.30 A. M.

9.30—9.40 Devotional Exercises.  
9.40—10.00 Singing by Convention.

Department Sessions, Gould's Academy Rural Schools.

Chairman: Superintendent Glover, Mexico.

10.00—10.25 "A School in Which You Would Like to Teach," H. A. Allen, State Agent for Rural Education.

10.25—10.30 Questions and Discussion.  
10.30—10.55 "Teaching a Country School," Miss Florence M. Hale, State Agent for Rural Education.

10.55—11.00 Questions and Discussion.  
11.00—11.40 A Demonstration of the Preparation and Serving of the Noon Lunch, Miss Marion C. Rieker, State Director of Household Arts.

11.40—12.00 Questions and Discussion, Grade Schools.

Chairman: Supt. W. H. S. Ellingwood, Rumford.

10.00—10.25 "Knowledge Most Necessary to the Child," Miss Lydia Hughes, Rumford.

10.25—10.35 Discussion opened by Miss Lona Franck, South Paris.

10.35—11.00 "English in Grammar Schools," Miss Alice M. Lane, Bethel.

11.00—11.10 Discussion opened by Miss Florence M. Rideout.

11.10—11.40 "Manual Training in the Grades," Mr. Harley N. Prescott, Rumford.

11.40—11.50 Discussion.

Secondary Schools Grammar School Room.

Chairman: Prin. Partridge, Canton.

The program for this section calls for a round table conference under the direction of the State Agent for Secondary Education, Mr. J. W. Taylor.

The main topics for discussion are as follows:

Making instruction in certain subjects more effective—Civics—Science—English.

Measuring the progress of pupils.

Conduct of the recitation.

How improve the study habits of pupils?

School activities—physical—social.

School and community: How to bring them together.

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1.40—2.00 Business.

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2.10—2.15 Duet, Misses Herriek.

2.15—3.00 Address, Dr. Winship.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION FAKIRS.

For several months magazine subscription fakirs have been operating in sections of Maine, particularly in Penobscot and Somerset Counties. These men usually claim that they are college students who are compelled to work their way through college. A small deposit to bind the agreement is made by the subscriber and the agent leaves a receipt for the same. Quite often it is the case that neither the magazine nor agent are heard from.

In their willingness to assist a worthy boy or girl who is striving for an education the public should make sure that he or she is a bona fide student in some institution. If the subscriber would insist on the agent showing a letter from the president of the institution in which the student claims to be enrolled such fakirs would soon do no business.

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## THE 20TH CENTURY SENSATION IS TANLAC

Impossible to fill outside orders Saturday. People clamoring for this Master Tonic from every city in Maine. The demand was far in excess of the actual supply on hand. Raymond & Marr of Westbrook say Tanlac is the greatest seller we have ever handled, and what is better still it gives entirely satisfactory results to those who use it, said the manager of the hustling druggists of Westbrook when talking to the Tanlac man, who was a visitor there Friday. "Send me all the Tanlac you can spare," said Mr. Marr, and I want you to call on Mr. Jim Morris while you are in Westbrook and see what he thinks of Tanlac. Mr. Getter called on Mr. Morris and had quite a chat with him and found him a wonderfully appreciative patron and indorse of this Master Tonic. "I get for one thing," said Mr. Morris, "two hours more sleep every night than I ever have enjoyed in many years. Since taking Tanlac I have to have the alarm ring near me for if I did not I should never get awake in the morning. That enjoyment of good, sound refreshing sleep is worth many times the cost of this medicine. I had a very troublesome case of dyspepsia. My stomach now is O. K. I have a good appetite and for that thanks again to Tanlac."

Mr. J. J. Morris, Jim as his friends like to call him, has a large flour, grain and feed store, has been a life-long resident of Westbrook, is a G. A. R. veteran, and is well known throughout southern Maine. "You can use me as an endorsement and tell anybody that doubts the merits of Tanlac to come and see me."

Tanlac is now being sold at W. E. Bosserman's, Bethel; West Paris, S. T. White; Ohas. Howard, So. Paris; P. G. Barrett, West Sumner. Adv.

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THE REPUBLICAN SITUATION.

No matter how loud may claims of any particular candidate to the Republican nomination, it is certain that the selection is made. Within two weeks it has been made of the attempt to stampede the nomination by the Roosevelt faction less likely failed. New York State its 87 votes, largely pledged to Root and Justice Hughes; and Vaninia, with 76 votes—likely Knox, are units that may be determining factors in the final of the convention. The conversation the necessity of solving problems in making a nomination is likely to be intensified.

As matters now stand—and three real factors among the presidential possibilities. Colonel Roosevelt, whose quality not be discussed—but whose position would be sure to accentuate the differences in the Republican party. Then there is Justice who is "just being urged," the same manner as in the Senator Root, in the hope that he will be the means of defeating the volt ambitions.

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